

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRENTON NOLAN

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Trenton Nolan for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Trenton Nolan is a 12th grader at FutureForward Bollman and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Trenton Nolan is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Trenton Nolan for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. DeFAZIO. Madam Speaker, on Monday, March 28, 2022, I was unavoidably detained and missed the day's votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Yea on Roll Call Vote 83, H.R. 1621—To amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; and

Yea on Roll Call Vote 84, S. 3294—To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sandra Day O'Connor and a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MAJOR GENERAL BILLY NABORS

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Major General Billy Nabors whom I have had the pleasure of serving with in the Mississippi National Guard. He is celebrating his retirement after 27 years of service and I wish him all the best in this exciting new chapter in life.

Major General Nabors was commissioned through Officer Training School and graduated Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base in 1985. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Millsaps College in Jackson. He served eight years active duty as a T-37 instructor, Air Training Command, and KD-135C/R aircraft commander, Strategic Air Command. As of his retirement, he has served as the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure the combat readiness and mission capability of the 186th Air Refueling Wing, 172d Airlift Wing and Combat Readiness Training Center. Major General Nabors is a combat veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Kosovo and Enduring/Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current role, General Nabors was the Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard.

Major General Nabors has served on a wide variety of assignments and received numerous awards over the course of his career including the Legion of Merit Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Mississippi War Medal with bronze star, just to name a few.

I am grateful for Major General Nabors's lifetime of service to the state of Mississippi and this nation. I join him, his family and loved ones in celebrating his retirement and wish him well.

### HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

**HON. DARRELL ISSA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Vietnam Veterans Day.

For too long, the veterans of the Vietnam War did not receive the recognition or appreciation of a grateful Nation that their service warranted and their commitment earned.

With the adoption of March 29 as National Vietnam Veterans Day, we take another step to rectify that. Every year going forward, we will now honor those who answered the call of their country, left home for faraway lands, and held the line in what was then America's longest war.

Abraham Lincoln said: "The soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then is due to the soldier." These words and this special day honor the service, sacrifice, and steadfast spirit of the more than nine million Americans who made and kept an oath to stand strong for freedom around the world . . . and to ensure the success and survival of liberty.

In 2020, I was proud to host Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremonies throughout the 50th District of California. Here, veterans, family members and the community gathered to

salute more than 300 veterans and express our gratitude for their efforts.

We owe a debt beyond words to these veterans who wore the Nation's uniform, many of whom went halfway around the world, set records for courage and commitment, and served with indomitable courage. I am proud to rise today to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day for these courageous veterans and their service to our Nation.

KENDYL GILLETTE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kendyl Gillette for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Kendyl Gillette is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kendyl Gillette is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Kendyl Gillette for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

### 2022 CONGRESSIONAL TEACHER AWARDS WITH FLORIDA'S 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**HON. VERN BUCHANAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a number of outstanding public school teachers in Florida's 16th Congressional District.

I was once told that children are 25 percent of the population, but they are 100 percent of the future.

And it's true. The education of a child is an investment, not only in that student, but in the future of our country.

Therefore, I established the Congressional Teacher Awards to honor educators for their ability to teach and inspire students.

An independent panel has chosen the following teachers from Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties to receive Florida's 16th District's 2022 Congressional Teacher Awards for their accomplishments as educators:

Victoria Adriano for her accomplishments as a Student Support Specialist teacher at Ballard Elementary School in Bradenton

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Erica Burton for her accomplishments as an English Language Arts teacher at Lincoln Memorial Middle School in Palmetto

Tammy Harper for her accomplishments as a Chemistry teacher at Lakewood Ranch High School in Lakewood Ranch

Eric Lostorto for his accomplishments as a Math teacher at Tuttle Elementary School in Sarasota

Angelee Gens for her accomplishments as a Life Science teacher at Brookside Middle School in Sarasota

Shannon Nelson for her accomplishments as an Exceptional Student Education teacher at Sarasota High School in Sarasota

Kim Keebler for her accomplishments as a Reading teacher at Newsome High School in Lithia

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding teachers and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF JOE SCALLORNS' RETIREMENT

#### HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with profound gratitude that I rise today as Missouri's Fifth Congressional District celebrates the decades-long career of an individual who has gone above and beyond for the people of Missouri and the men and women of our armed forces: Mr. Joe Scallorns. Joe's dedication to his community is truly exemplary. Through more than thirty years as a community banker, enthusiastic support for America's military as an Air Force Civic Leader, and as a board member of several community organizations, Joe has always put the needs of others ahead of his own.

Before he began his distinguished career, Joe was a student at the University of Missouri and Rutgers University, where he studied business, finance, and banking. Recognized for his exceptional leadership abilities, Joe went on to serve as the President and CEO of the Farmers and Traders Bank in California, Missouri. His educational background, industry knowledge, and professional experience have proved useful and insightful during his time as a board member for the Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council, the Civic Leaders Group of Air Force Global Strike Command, and the Whiteman Area Leadership Council. As a founding member of the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., a board member for the Strategic Deterrent Coalition, and President Emeritus of both groups, Joe has helped bridge the divide between the members of our nation's military and the civilian population they faithfully protect.

Joe's commitment to our armed forces is demonstrated in his numerous honors: the Secretary of the Air Force Distinguished Public Service Award, the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation, and his designation as Honorary Chief Master Sergeant by Whiteman Air Force Base. His devotion and leadership, though, has extended to all manner of causes: the Rotary Club, the American Bankers Association, and the Missouri Girls Town Foundation. You name it, and Joe has played a role in it, all

across our district. These deserved achievements are a testament to his love and passion for giving back.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Joe for his tremendous accomplishments, his wisdom, and his tireless community service. His enthusiasm is infectious; his service is a model for all of us. I speak with the voice of Missouri's entire Fifth District as we say a heartfelt "thank you" to Mr. Joe Scallorns. I congratulate Joe on reaching the next chapter of his life. I wish him health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

#### CABIN AIR SAFETY ACT

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I reintroduce the "Cabin Air Safety Act," with U.S. Senator RICHARD BLUMENTHAL (D-CT). I thank the original cosponsors for their support of this critical legislation: U.S. Senators EDWARD J. MARKEY (D-MA) and DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA) and Congressmen BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK (R-PA), KAIALI'I KAHELE, (D-HI), and DON BACON (R-NE).

All Americans have the right to expect safe, clean air when travelling or reporting to work. I am deeply concerned by the documented cases where pilots, flight attendants, and airline passengers have been incapacitated or even hospitalized following exposure to toxic cabin air.

The "Cabin Air Safety Act" takes common-sense steps to protect airline crewmembers and the traveling public from toxic fume events, which occur when air contaminated by engine exhaust, fuel fumes, deicing fluids, and ozone enters the aircraft cabin through the jet-engine intake or the auxiliary air intake at the stern of the aircraft when on the ground. Exposure to even low levels of these contaminants can incapacitate passengers and crew. Long-term exposure could lead to serious, debilitating health issues.

Our bicameral, bipartisan legislation would better protect airline passengers and crew by mandating training on how to respond to toxic fumes, requiring the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to record and monitor reports of toxic fume events, ensuring that investigations occur following reported toxic fume events, and installing air quality monitoring equipment such as carbon monoxide sensors on commercial aircraft as standard equipment.

At the start of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the FAA under the Trump Administration claimed it could not set standards to ensure cabin air quality and protect public health. Our reintroduced "Cabin Air Safety Act" for this Congress makes clear that the FAA can indeed set standards for cabin air quality to safeguard the health of airline crewmembers and the traveling public.

Madam Speaker, I urge all Members of the House to join me in cosponsoring this bicameral, bipartisan legislation. As a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation, I plan to make the "Cabin Air Safety Act" a major priority in the next FAA reauthorization.

LEIANNA DEMOS

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Leianna Demos for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Leianna Demos is a 6th grader at Adams City Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Leianna Demos is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Leianna Demos for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF GLENN ADAMS

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Adams after 32 years of service to the United States and the State of Mississippi. I thank him for his dedication and wish him well in this new chapter.

Over the course of his career, Lieutenant Colonel Adams has served in every leadership role within the Commissioned Officer Ranks, from a Bradley Track Commander to the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer. He enlisted into the Mississippi Army National Guard on March 25, 1989 in Det 1, Headquarters Company, 1-198th Armor, Fulton, MS. LTC Adams served as an NCO until March 1992 and was commissioned as a 2LT in August 1992 as an Armor Officer. He received his baccalaureate degree in history from the Mississippi University for Women in 1995. He then served as the executive officer and then Commander for Co C, 1st BN, 198th Armor Regiment from October 2000 to September 2003. He was hired into the Active Guard Reserve program on March 15, 2006.

LTC Adams was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 to 2005 and 2009 to 2010. During the 2009 deployment I had the honor of serving alongside LTC Adams. LTC Adams served as my Operations Officer and was always a consummate professional that embodies the qualities expected of our commissioned officer corps. Accordingly, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his contributions. After returning from deployment, he served at the Mississippi National Guard Joint Force Headquarters from September 2012 until September 2017. LTC Adams mobilized again from June 2018 to March 2019 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. When he returned, he served as the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer and the full-time Administrative Officer.

Glenn also served his community and state outside of the Armed Services. For nearly three decades, he officiated football at the high school and collegiate level. Most recently, he officiated with the Mississippi Community College, Gulf South, and Great American Conferences.

LTC Adams celebrates one of the most storied careers in the Mississippi National Guard, and I am grateful for his 32 years of service to our state and this Nation. I have the upmost respect and admiration for Glenn and am happy to call him a friend and brother in arms.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH PROGRAM ACT

### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize March as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and to urge my colleagues to support federal funding for cerebral palsy research.

Cerebral palsy is the most common life-long physical disability, occurring in approximately 1 out of 345 children in the United States. It is also the most common disability that has no dedicated federal funding.

No dedicated federal funding for cerebral palsy means there are fewer treatment options, less prevention, less education, and a lack of standards of care across the lifespan. Additionally, there is not a reliable system to count how many people in the U.S. have cerebral palsy, so the estimates on cerebral palsy prevalence are just that—estimates.

I am working to change that and urge my colleagues to join me. Today, I introduced a bipartisan bill with Congressmen BRIAN FITZPATRICK and EMANUEL CLEAVER to create a Cerebral Palsy Research Program within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support research on the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation, health care costs, and societal costs of cerebral palsy. It also directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to update and publish their Strategic Plan on Cerebral Palsy.

I hope my colleagues will join me in this effort to support more research on cerebral palsy—a disability that affects approximately 1 million people in the United States, has few reliable treatments, and no cure.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF EVA GARCIA

### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize contributions of Eva Garcia to the Contra Costa community and congratulate her on her retirement.

Eva Garcia was born in Argentina and immigrated to the United States in 1971. Through her many positions throughout her career, it has been clear that Eva has worked hard and works in service of others. In 1998, Eva joined the staff at Contra Costa County Service Inte-

gration Program, which is now SparkPoint Contra Costa. In 2000, Eva advanced to the top leadership position at SparkPoint's Career Center thanks to her hard work and dedication.

In this role, Eva has assisted so many in the area with job training and mentoring. Eva has also been appointed to the Bay Point Municipal Advisory, serving on the advisory board to Supervisor Federal Glover, and is a member of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Bay Point Ad/Hoc Committee, Vice President of the Bay Point Historical Society, and Secretary of the Bay Point Association. Eva's leadership is commendable and Contra Costa has benefited greatly thanks to her work.

In her personal life, Eva is a mother to her twin children and has been a proud resident of Bay Point for the past 30 years. Her love for her family and her community is clear to all who know her.

We thank Eva for her 24 years of service and for her passion for Bay Point and its residents. Please join me in honoring Eva and congratulating her on her retirement.

#### DOMINIC CHAVEZ

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic Chavez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominic Chavez is a 12th grader at Riverdale Ridge High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Chavez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dominic Chavez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### TRIBUTE TO BISHOP FREDERICK C. JAMES

### HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend, legendary faith leader, consummate community activist and astute political observer.

Bishop Frederick C. James, a stalwart of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) and civil rights activities, will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 7, 2022. He was born in Prosperity, South Carolina, to Rosa Lee Gray and Edward James in 1922. His father, a mechanic with a 7th grade education, died when he was just 10 years old, and his moth-

er, instilled in him the desire to see the good in everyone.

Bishop James graduated from Drayton Street High School in Newberry, South Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and English from Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina in 1943 and answered a call to the ministry at an early age. In 1947 he graduated from the Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C. and furthered his studies at Dickerson Theological Seminary in Columbia and Union Theological Seminary in New York, New York.

Bishop James began his ministerial career as pastor of Friendship AME Church in 1945 and Bishop Memorial AME Church in 1946, both in Columbia, and added Wayman AME Church in Winnsboro South Carolina to his charge in 1947. In 1949, James became Dean of Dickerson Theological Seminary and pastor of Chappelle Memorial AME Church in Columbia in 1950.

In 1953, Bishop James moved to my hometown of Sumter, South Carolina, to become pastor of Mt. Pisgah AME Church, which is when I came to know him. He was very active in the activities that led to Briggs v. Elliott the initial federal court case that resulted in the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision. I was serving as President of the NAACP Youth Council at the time, and we went on to have a lifelong friendship and close bond.

In 1960, James was elected director of social action for the AME Church, and became close with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His career was dedicated to faith and social activism, and he rose to great heights in both arenas.

Beloved among those in the AME movement, he was elected the 93rd Bishop of the AME Church in 1972. He served the 18th and 15th Episcopal Districts from 1972 to 1976, the 12th from 1976 to 1984, the 7th from 1984 to 1992, and the 2nd from 1993 to 1996. Among his many accomplishments, Bishop James led AME-sponsored colleges Shorter College, in Little Rock, Arkansas to full accreditation in 1981 and Allen University to full accreditation in 1992. He also served as Ecumenical Bishop and Chaplaincy Endorsement Officer of the AME Church in 1992. In 1996, Bishop James retired from leadership in the AME Church.

Bishop James' interest in civic engagement began while he was very young. He joined the NAACP as a teenager and actively became involved in voter registration efforts. He was very active in the student movement while on the campus of Allen University.

While living in Sumter, he helped organize and chair the Sumter Citizens Committee. He also served as president of the Effective Sumter Movement. These groups organized demonstrations, raised bail to get protestors out of jail, and met with local white organizations and government officials in the effort to change hearts and minds.

In addition to his civil rights activism, Bishop James served as chair of Allen University's Board of Trustees and of the Howard Junior High School Center in Prosperity, South Carolina. He was also a board member of the Columbia Housing Authority. In 1994, Bishop James was selected by his good friend, President Bill Clinton, to serve as a member of the delegation to attend the inauguration of South African President Nelson Mandela.

Bishop James is a former member of the White House Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Board on Religious Freedom and served as National Vice President of the Interfaith Alliance. Bishop James is a life member of the NAACP and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and is a 33rd degree Mason. He was also the first African American to serve on the board of directors at the National Bank of South Carolina and as a member of the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce.

Among his many honors, Bishop James holds an honorary doctorate of humanities from Monrovia College in Liberia. He received South Carolina's highest honor, the Order of the Palmetto, in 2003. In 2020, Bishop James received the Leon A. Love Lifetime Achievement Award from the South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation and "Columbia SC 63: Our Story Matters." He has been inducted into the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame and the Columbia Housing Authority Wall of Fame.

Bishop James married Theresa Gregg on December 30, 1944, and the couple enjoyed 76 years of marriage before she passed away on January 25, 2021.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join me in celebrating the centennial anniversary of Bishop Fred James' birth. He was a mentor to me and so many others as he preached the gospel and the need for equality and justice for all. This important milestone, is a good time to let Bishop James know that we all feel blessed by his efforts to fulfill the charge of Micah to, "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly."

#### HONORING L.A. BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD EARL "SKIP" COOPER II

##### HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, today I rise to acknowledge the legacy of Earl "Skip" Cooper II as he retires from the Black Business Association of Los Angeles.

For the last 50 years, Skip Cooper has fought tirelessly to break down barriers and uplift not only African American businesses, but all minority businesses. He has developed programs to assure that businesspeople, artists, and entrepreneurs had access to the financing, contracting, mentoring, and support that it takes to succeed, and he has served as an advisor to both the Latin and Asian business associations in Los Angeles prior to their formation. As a result, he has played a pivotal role in the success of countless businesses across the Los Angeles region.

Young Skip had a newspaper delivery route by age 10, and he never forgot the power of relationships and mentoring. Skip would go on to serve as a medic in the Vietnam War, and he returned home from service to study at Oakland's Merritt College, where he became one of the first in the country to earn an AA degree in African American Studies. He would later earn bachelor's and MBA degrees as well.

Early in his career, Skip interned at a Los Angeles area minority business resource cen-

ter where he saw the need to promote and support minority-owned businesses. At the end of Skip's internship, he joined the staff of what became the Los Angeles Economic Development Corp. where, as program manager, Skip oversaw a state initiative that helped minority owned businesses secure purchasing contracts with public and private sector organizations. That led him to join the BBA where, in 1976, he embarked on its first trade mission to Washington, D.C.

Over decades of advocacy, Skip has had a significant role in the passage and implementation of legislation and regulations at the federal, state and local levels. He worked closely with legislators, especially the late California Asm. Gwen Moore and the late U.S. Rep. Parren Mitchell, to pass laws to address the historic disadvantage of minority businesses that had been shut out of public and private programs and funding opportunities.

The BBA will continue its annual salutes to Black history, Black women and Black music, its twice-annual veterans' procurement conference, and its e-commerce venture: a Black business shopping guide, all of which will further Skip's legacy, and his lifelong commitment to economic empowerment for people of color.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF GRADY WIGGINTON

##### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Grady Wigginton, as he passed away on February 12, 2013.

Mr. Wigginton was born just west of Guntown, MS on June 30, 1937. Mr. Wigginton was proud to grow up in rural Mississippi where he was able to learn about the nature and creatures of God's creation. After graduating from High school Mr. Wigginton decided to join the USMC. In his time serving the country he achieved the great accomplishment of being promoted to the rank of Sergeant (E-4) in just twenty-two months. He believed in God first, Country second, and family third. We thank him for his commitment to service.

After Mr. Wigginton's service to his country he worked for CPI. At CPI he went on to become both a district and regional manager. He enjoyed hiring and working with new employees as he saw it was his responsibility to motivate them to do their jobs to the best of their ability. Due to his commitment to a hard-working staff both his district and regional teams won multiple awards for sales and profit.

Mr. Wigginton will be greatly missed, and we thank him for his service to his country and community.

##### DOMINIC SANCHEZ

##### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic San-

chez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominic Sanchez is a 12th grader at North Valley School for Young Adults and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Sanchez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dominic Sanchez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### HONORING CRAIG MCLEAN ON FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

##### HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. SHERRILL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend Assistant Administrator Craig McLean on his retirement after forty years of distinguished service in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This son of New Jersey grew up on the Passaic River and turned a childhood passion for ocean diving and exploration into a forty-year career that started as a commissioned NOAA Corps deck officer charting the ocean floor and culminated as a preeminent champion of NOAA's mission to understand and predict changes in climate, weather, ocean, and coasts.

Craig started working on diving boats as a teenager. As a college student at Rutgers University, where he earned his B.A. in Zoology in 1979, he investigated barges dumping toxic sludge into waterways. While serving as a NOAA Corps officer and, later as a senior executive of NOAA, Craig was instrumental to founding NOAA's Ocean Exploration and Research Program and its mapping of U.S. waters to advance oceanographic scientific knowledge and discover deep ocean secrets including new species, historical shipwrecks, and undersea mountains. With Craig's leadership, NOAA mapped two million square kilometers of the ocean floor, collected ocean data in the waters of sixteen countries and the high seas, and contributed to key conservation decisions for vital marine habitats such as establishment of new marine national monuments and deep sea protection areas.

Craig served as Assistant Administrator for NOAA Oceanic and Atmospheric Research for over six years. He expertly led an enterprise of ten federal laboratories across the country and six major programs. Under his tenure, NOAA Research achieved vital advancements for the benefit of the Nation, including improved forecasting of weather extremes such as hurricanes, winter storms, and excesses and deficits of precipitation, enabling society to be better prepared to reduce the severe impacts of these events on life and destruction

of property. These advancements greatly increased our understanding of the earth's climate system, improved modeling of the weather and climate seamlessly across timescales, and strengthened the scientific basis for investigating climate change.

On the international stage, Craig helped broker a consensus on the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO for global biogeochemical Argo sensors that enabled a \$53 million commitment to expand deployments to improve ocean health and climate forecasting. He championed a global framework under the U.N. Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development initiative to ensure ocean science can support countries and achieve the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Craig boldly stepped forward as a complainant when NOAA experienced high-level, public political interference, putting himself at risk to uphold NOAA's scientific integrity and reputation. Afterward, he worked with other federal agencies on the National Science and Technology Council's effort to restore public trust in government through scientific integrity in policymaking.

On behalf of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, I thank Craig for his forty years of service. His leadership and personal commitment to scientific integrity and the public good exemplify the highest ideals of public service. I wish Craig a long and joyful retirement.

#### RECOGNIZING BOB WILLIAMS

#### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today with Rep. GARY PALMER to honor the life of my dear friend, Bob Williams, who passed away on March 15, 2022. My prayers are with Bob's wife Jane, his family, and all who loved him as we mourn his passing.

Bob was a humble public servant who loved Washington with all his heart. He dedicated a decade of his life to serving the people of Washington in the State House of Representatives and even made a run for governor in 1988.

Shortly after, I met Bob for the first time in Olympia. I had just been elected to the State House, and I remember being struck by his big smile and even bigger heart. We became fast friends, bonding over our common pursuit of a more perfect Union. I was inspired by Bob's commitment to individual liberty, free enterprise, and a limited accountable government.

In 1991, he founded the Freedom Foundation to advance those very ideals we both held dear. Since its founding, the Freedom Foundation has been a beacon of Bob's vision for America, and his legacy will live on in their work for years to come.

Bob was one of the brightest minds I've ever known, and I will always miss him stopping by the office with a new idea or a word of encouragement. His commitment to fighting for freedom and opportunity for all was unwavering, and it inspires me to this day. He believed in the importance and value of covering

every day in prayer and impressed upon me how time on the plane was prime time to read my Bible and pray. Each and every one of us who had the privilege of knowing Bob in this life are better because of it, and I thank God for giving me the blessing of calling him my friend.

Madam Speaker, Bob Williams lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of his legacy, passion, and contributions that inspired so many, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Bob Williams. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL MAY FAIRE EVENT OF MATHEWS COUNTY

#### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mathews County's annual May Faire event on Saturday, May 7, 2022. In the event is a joyous celebration that brings the entire community together to celebrate its rich history. May Day Festivities were commonplace in Mathews from the early 1900 to the 1980s.

The Mathews Historical Museum reintroduced the festival concept in 2016 renaming it 'May Faire'. May Faire honors the heritage of Mathews County each year exploring different themes from the county's past. The last and past event in 2019, celebrated Mathews' veterans on its "Wall of Remembrance" posting over 800 photographs of their sons and daughters dating back to the War of 1812 and to the war in Afghanistan.

This year's theme, "Celebrating Mathews Watermen" will be a tribute to the residents who work or have worked on the water. Some of the local watermen have made their living on the water for over 50 years, including several working as successful menhaden captains. There will be a photo display, much like the veterans "Wall of Remembrance", that will display those local watermen and a permanent part of the museum.

The Mathews May Faire event will be held on the Historic Court Green, at the Historic Court House as well as in the Mathews Historic Museum, Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opening ceremony will include thanking the Coast Guard for remaining in Mathews. The day will proceed with hosting conversations with watermen, exhibits on crab pot making, net mending and a traditional 'May-pole' dance by local school children.

The Museum will host for its first traveling exhibit, "Bay to Belly" on loan from the Yorktown Watermen's Museum from April 1–May 30. During that time Mathews school children will be able to tour the museum to learn about the Chesapeake Bay and its incredible resources.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the celebration of Mathews County's May Faire 2022 and their rich history it symbolizes.

SAGE SCHLEGEL-CRISTENSEN

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I strongly support passage of S. 3294, legislation to obtain and place statues in the Capitol or Capitol grounds of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the first two women to serve as associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. I would have voted in favor of this legislation; however, I was regrettably unable to be present on the floor because I was attending and asking questions at a hearing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I offer my congratulations to the family and friends of Justice O'Connor and Justice Ginsburg and my gratitude that these statues will provide inspiration to millions of Americans upon visiting their Capitol for decades to come.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF POLICE CHIEF MITCH NABORS

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the service of Fulton Police Chief Mitch Nabors. Chief Nabors has been serving the great state of Mississippi for the last 30 years. He has served the force since shortly after his 22nd birthday, and announced his retirement this year.

Chief Nabors is a well renowned leader within the department. His colleagues speak to his loyalty and commitment to those with which he served. The city of Fulton is a better and safer place because of him.

I congratulate Chief Nabors on a successful career in public service, and thank him for his lifetime commitment to the community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF EARL BUTLER

**HON. DAVID ROUZER**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. ROUZER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Cumberland County's longtime former Sheriff, Earl Butler. Following a battle with leukemia, Sheriff Butler passed away while surrounded by his family at the age of 84 years old.

Butler served as sheriff of Cumberland County for 22 years before retiring in 2016. He was beloved by his community, his family and friends, and his law enforcement colleagues. He believed in his work, and he was passionate about giving back to his community and keeping its citizens safe.

He helped make the Sheriff's office a fully accredited law enforcement agency, increasing their ability to fight crime and protect the community. He also led the building and development of a new detention center, and he was the founder of the Shop with A Sheriff Program which helps provide a memorable Christmas to less fortunate children within Cumberland County. Sheriff Butler and his wife, Julia, were dedicated members of Massey Hill Baptist Church where they attended every Sunday and he taught Sunday school.

The contributions Sheriff Butler made to Cumberland County were numerous. He made Cumberland County a better place to live leaving behind a great legacy that will be felt for years to come.

Sheriff Butler's was a life very well-lived, and I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will be long remembered and cherished in the hearts of all who knew him and those for whom his influence touched.

LAILANI AGUIRRE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lailani Aguirre for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Lailani Aguirre is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lailani Aguirre is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lailani Aguirre for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING WES WAGESTER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE ALMONT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY

**HON. LISA C. McCLAIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize a distinguished public servant of the Almont Township community, Wes Wagester.

For over 30 years, Wes has served his community with honor and selflessness. He has served as a member of the Almont Township Parks and Recreation board, and since October 1991, has been a dedicated member of the Almont Michigan Lions Club. Recently he assisted in the installation of new playground equipment at Almont Community Park, which will be enjoyed by families of the community for years to come.

It is really no surprise that Wes dedicated decades of his life to his community. In the first part of his life, he served his country as a member of the United States Navy.

Our country and state have been honored to have him as our own. I applaud Wes for the service he has given to his beloved community. He has been a pillar, and the example he set will be hard to follow. I know Wes will continue to give his time to Almont whenever he can, and I wish him the best in whatever endeavors he next takes.

MARCH CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH KAILLIE HUMPHRIES

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Carlsbad resident and Olympic athlete Kaillie Humphries as my Constituent of the Month for March. Kaillie has had a long and extraordinarily successful career as a bobsled athlete, including four Olympic medals and five championships in the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF) World Championships, making her the most decorated woman in bobsled history. She had won two gold and one bronze medal for Team Canada in previous Olympic competitions, and this year, she won gold in the monobob event for Team USA. She is the only female athlete in Olympic history to have earned Olympic gold medals for two nations.

Kaillie had to overcome significant adversity during her journey to the 2022 Winter Olympics. After leaving the Canadian team due to abuse and harassment she endured, Kaillie began the arduous process of becoming a United States citizen with little time to spare before the games, all while continuing to train vigorously for the competition. As a Carlsbad resident and constituent of mine, Kaillie reached out to my office for help. With assistance from my staff, Kaillie became a United States citizen just two months before the Olympics began, allowing her to compete for Team USA. It is hard to overstate the stress and pressure Kaillie experienced, but she persevered and ultimately made our CA-49 community and our entire country very proud.

Kaillie is not only an extraordinary athlete, she is a person of integrity and upstanding

character who is an excellent role model for all of us. It is my honor to recognize her as our Constituent of the Month, particularly during Women's History Month.

HONORING INMAN AND NELLIE MOORE

**HON. JUDY CHU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. CHU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives of Reverend Inman Moore, who passed away on January 26, 2022, at the age of 96, and his wife, Nellie Moore, who passed away on February 6, 2021, at the age of 95. Inman and Nellie were stalwarts in the San Gabriel Valley, dedicated to leaving their community better than they found it. And they did just that.

Nellie Moore was born in rural Southern Mississippi in 1926 as an only child to a single mother after her father died of pneumonia right before her birth. Nellie married Inman Moore in 1947, and she dedicated herself to being a minister's wife, becoming an active member of the church communities that she and her husband joined. After settling in Pasadena in 1970 with her husband and children, Nellie served as an administrative assistant at the famous Jet Propulsion Laboratory and later started and ran two successful businesses in Pasadena alongside her husband.

Inman Moore was born on September 8, 1925, in southern Mississippi. While he intended on attending medical school, Inman's plan changed following his service in the Navy during World War II. Upon returning home, he enrolled in Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, a Methodist minister, by receiving a graduate degree in theology from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Inman went on to serve in various churches in Mississippi, a segregated state, during the rising civil rights movement of the 1960s. He was a founding member of the Mississippi Human Relations Council, an interracial organization dedicated to improving race relations through educational programs. Additionally, while serving as pastor at the renowned Leggett Memorial United Methodist Church in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1963, Inman was one of 28 Mississippi Methodist ministers who signed a "Born of Conviction" statement opposing the perpetuation of a segregated society.

Inman, Nellie and their children then relocated to California in 1963 where Inman became a pastor at the Palmdale United Methodist Church and later became a minister at the Crescenta Valley United Methodist in La Crescenta. In 1970, Inman retired from the ministry and started two successful Pasadena companies with Nellie: Moore Vending and Tournament Souvenirs. After nearly 30 years in business, Inman and Nellie sold their companies and retired in 1997.

Years later, when Grace United Methodist—a predominantly Black congregation in Altadena, CA—lacked the funding to afford a full-time minister, Inman came out of retirement without hesitation to serve as their part-time minister for four years. Inman even came out of retirement a second time to serve as associate pastor at the First United Methodist in

Burbank, California for five years, and served as a guest pastor for several other churches throughout the Southern California region. At the age of 90, Inman penned his own autobiography, "On the Road to Civil Rights," sharing his incredible journey of activism and faith. When a need presented itself in the community, Inman was there.

Inman and Nellie were happily married for 73 years, and are survived by their children, Linda, Robert, and David Leon Moore, their grandchildren Saul, Marisa, Nate, Sarah, Anna, and Nellie, and four great-grandchildren. Inman was known as a force of nature for his powerful preaching abilities, his unyielding moral code and his commitment to racial justice and civil rights. Nellie will be remembered by kindness and humor, and her dedication to her community. Inman and Nellie Moore embody what it means to put the needs of others, whether that be family, parishioners, or community members, above their own. I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the lives of these two extraordinary individuals.

BLAKE ALBERTSON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Blake Albertson for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Blake Albertson is an 8th grader at Bennett Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Blake Albertson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Blake Albertson for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MIKE HAINSEY

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mike Hainsey on his retirement from the Golden Triangle Regional Airport. He has greatly served as the executive director for the last 19 years. Under his command, many great projects took place to help better the airport operations.

I have witnessed personally the great expansions he has made in growing this business. In his time, he oversaw 30 million dollars' worth of total expansion. In the 30 million worth of expansion projects the highlights were runway expansion to help Air Force,

growth of two terminals, and an increase in passenger traffic which led to adding more parking. These are all viewed as important projects to help better the overall functionality of the airport.

Lastly, I want to thank Mr. Hainsey again for his hard work for the first district of Mississippi. The community and I are very grateful for what he has done. We are excited to welcome Matt Dowell as the new executive director, and we know he had a great teacher to learn from in Mr. Hainsey.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH MOSSA

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Joseph Mossa. Mr. Mossa will be honored by the Amerigo Vespucci Society of Long Branch, New Jersey as the 2022 Man of the Year, and I would like to join with its members in congratulating Mr. Mossa.

Joseph Mossa takes great pride in his family and heritage. The son of Carmine Anthony and Maryann (Cuccinello) Mossa, he was named after his maternal grandfather Joseph Cuccinello and can trace his lineage to various parts of Italy. He maintains his Italian heritage through his involvement with the Amerigo Vespucci Society and by sharing his travel experiences to Italy with others.

A member of the Amerigo Vespucci Society for more than a decade, Mr. Mossa has become an active and integral member. Currently serving as Vice President, Mr. Mossa has held several, executive positions on the board and has undertaken various projects and events, including the Saint Joseph's Dinner. Near and dear to his heart, Mr. Mossa brought back the annual dinner in honor of his late father, which he continues to chair today.

Mr. Mossa received his bachelor's degree in Marketing from King's College in Pennsylvania and has led a successful career in sales, receiving accolades for his performance. In addition to his work with the Amerigo Vespucci Society, Mr. Mossa is a member of the Business Advisory Council at King's College—McGowan School of Business and an usher at Saint Veronica's Parish, among other previous community service roles. Despite his active leadership in the community, Mr. Mossa devotes his life to his family. Together with his wife, Lindsay, he has three daughters and a son-in-law.

Madam Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in congratulating Mr. Joseph Mossa as he is honored by the Amerigo Vespucci Society and thanking him for his service to the community.

IN MEMORY OF JOAN BUSER

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Mrs. Joan Buser, a very special person to me and all of Oakland County. She was an incredible community leader,

beloved wife, mother, and friend to many. I was fortunate enough to also call her my aunt and mentor. Joan passed away surrounded by her family on October 4, 2021 and is genuinely missed by the many who loved her.

Mrs. Buser was a dedicated public servant and trusted community leader in Oakland County, Michigan, and residents are better off because of her efforts. In 1988, Joan became Supervisor of Oakland Township, Michigan, being reelected multiple times and serving until 1999. She was beloved by the staff and community alike in this role, earning her many friends and confidantes. Upon her retirement in 1999, her staff presented her a sword to mimic that of Joan of Arc, on which was inscribed "Joan of Oakland." This unique and thoughtful gift served as a testament to the tireless work Joan did to bring the community together and lead by example.

Joan is also dearly missed by her beloved husband of 61 years, Donald Buser, and her sons Greg (Angie) and Steven (Megan). She was also a wonderful grandmother to her four grandchildren, Nicholas, Alexander, Brian, and Salla. She is also survived by her loving and adoring brother, James R. Stevens, who attests to the profound impact she made on his life as his older sister and protector.

Her legacy continues through the values she instilled in her community, including service to others, kindness, and hard work. The Oakland County community is stronger as a result of her efforts, and I am proud to channel the lessons learned from Joan of Oakland when representing Oakland County in Congress.

Madam Speaker, Mrs. Joan Buser was a champion for Oakland County, a faithful servant, and loving friend and family member. All of us are better off because of Joan's many years of leadership and mentorship that make our community stronger. Her legacy continues through the many people who pay her acts of kindness forward, and we all owe Joan our gratitude for the positive imprint she left on the world. Please join me in remembering the life of Mrs. Joan Buser and her legacy that survives.

DANIEL CERNA GARCIA

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Daniel Cerna Garcia for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Daniel Cerna Garcia is a 10th grader at Thornton High School and Future Forward at Bollman and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Daniel Cerna Garcia is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Daniel Cerna Garcia for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.



IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL  
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CEN-  
TER (AHEC) WEEK 2022

### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the contributions of the nation's Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) and applaud the vitally important health care workforce programs they conduct to improve access to care for medically underserved individuals, particularly in the Tampa Bay area.

AHECs, established by Congress in 1971 as one of the Title VII Health Professions Training programs, are the workforce development, training and education machine for the nation's health care safety net programs. Over the past 5 years, the AHEC program has trained 2 million health care professionals who are prepared to deliver culturally appropriate, high-quality, team-based care, with an emphasis on primary care for rural and underserved populations.

The nation's 300 AHECs are in nearly every state and in multiple U.S. territories, offering hands-on and innovative health career curriculums for pre-college level students. They are committed to continuing education, clinical training of health professionals, and responding to community health needs. This is accomplished by forming academic and community partnerships that link the resources of academic health centers with the needs of the communities.

AHEC clinical training placements put health professions students in a variety of real-world settings, such as migrant, urban, and rural community health clinics and health departments that provide care to rural and underserved communities. Connecting students to their communities helps facilitate future engagement, encouraging health career students to remain in their clinical practice regions following their training. As the nation's population becomes more diverse, it is important that the health care workforce follows suit.

I have long supported the work of AHECs and particularly that of the University of South Florida AHEC program. Established in 1993, USF AHEC and its centers provide youth from diverse backgrounds with programs to inspire and support their interest in health careers through programs such as the Brain Expansion Scholastic Training (BEST), Recruitment and Education Assistance for Careers in Health (REACH), and AHEC Scholars. Students interested in medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, pharmacy, and other disciplines are exposed to local free clinics in the Tampa Bay area—clinical training opportunities that illustrate the real-world impacts that poverty, racism, and inadequate access to health care have on the lives of their patients and families.

As part of a statewide system of 15 federally and state supported AHEC program offices and centers serving all of Florida's 67 counties, USF AHEC and its partners across the state have leveraged their statewide infrastructure to create numerous programs to benefit the residents of Florida. Since 2008, Florida's AHEC network has conducted a \$10 million annual comprehensive tobacco education

program and group cessation counseling initiative; worked with the state's Opioid Response Program to provide over \$1 million in education and training on opioids for health care providers, students, and community health workers; and partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to deliver HPV vaccine education and training programs.

Congress has tasked AHECs with an extraordinarily important mission, and the need to strengthen the health care workforce in our country continues to grow. According to a new report by the Association of American Medical Colleges, the U.S. could see a shortage of up to 124,000 physicians by 2034, and the American Hospital Association says more than 200,000 new registered nurses are needed each year to meet increasing health care needs and to replace nurses entering retirement. AHECs continue to be committed to addressing shortage areas and expanding the health care workforce, while maximizing diversity and facilitating distribution, especially in rural and underserved communities.

On behalf of my constituents at the USF Area Health Education Center and the AHEC program more broadly, I call on my colleagues to join me in recognizing March 28th to April 1st, 2022 as National AHEC (Area Health Education Centers) Week.

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MAJOR GENERAL GARY WAYNE JOHN- STON

### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and service of Major General Gary Wayne Johnston who passed away on January 20, 2022. My deepest condolences are with his family, friends, and loved ones during this time of mourning.

Gary Johnston was born on October 21, 1964 in Russellville, Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Army for over 34 years. He served overseas in Germany, the first Gulf War and Afghanistan and commanded the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Additionally, he was a director of intelligence of the United States Special Operations Command and the deputy chief of staff for intelligence for Resolute Support Mission. After retiring from the Army in 2021, Gary joined Touchstone Futures as the executive Vice President for Intelligence, Security, and Risk. He served on the advisory board for Leyden Solutions.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Brigadier General Amy Johnston; his mother, Bonnie; children, Lauren, Blake, and Parker.

The Johnston family and all those who had the opportunity to know and serve with him are in my thoughts and prayers.

BARNEGAT, NEW JERSEY  
VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

### HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my gratitude for the service of our Vietnam veterans and the patriotism shown by the community of Barnegat, New Jersey as they honor Vietnam War Veterans Day. Today families gather to commemorate the 49th anniversary of final U.S. combat troops departing South Vietnam.

I had the opportunity to attend the second annual event in 2019 and have seen firsthand how much this day means not only to the veterans and their families, but to the visitors who travel from all over New Jersey to attend. Barnegat is the only town in the entire country to have a Vietnam veterans' monument fully funded by an individual Vietnamese refugee. Barnegat is setting an example on how we can honor the sacrifices Vietnam veterans made for our country and I sincerely hope this inspires others to reimagine how we remember our Vietnam veterans and all of our veterans.

New Jersey's 3rd Congressional District is home to one of the largest concentrations of veterans in the country, a place where more than sixty thousand veterans call Burlington and Ocean Counties home. With such a large population, we see brave servicemembers who have kept us safe every single day. To honor such a sacrifice, I know putting together a meaningful ceremony dedicated to the hundreds of Vietnam veterans here today is no small feat. Truly, it is people's passion and organizing that provides hope that military service will never be forgotten. Thy Cavagnaro and her team have done an exceptional job putting this together.

Our appreciation for our veterans should not solely be in ceremonies alone. The simple promise we make is that if someone steps up to protect us, our families, and our nation's security, we will have their backs for the rest of their lives. This promise is one that we as a nation have not always kept, and I am trying to fix that so our veterans and their families receive the benefits they have earned. Whether it is passing the Honoring our PACT Act to ensure all veterans exposed to toxic chemicals during their service have access to the care and benefits they deserve, or making everyday connections directly with veterans in the community, it is on all of us to recognize and celebrate our veterans every day.

For the thousands of Vietnam War veterans and the hundreds being recognized today at this ceremony, know we are eternally grateful and free thanks to their service.

### HONORING LOS ANGELES JAZZ ICON BARBARA MORRISON

### HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the life and legacy of jazz and blues artist Barbara Morrison, founder of the California Jazz and Blues Museum in Leimert Park.



At age 10, Barbara recorded her first radio performance, and moved to Los Angeles in the early 1970s at the age of 21. During her historic career she released numerous albums and performed alongside legendary musicians like Dizzy Gillespie, Ray Charles, Etta James, Tony Bennett, Nancy Wilson, and Dr. John. A three-time GRAMMY nominee, Barbara's wide vocal range and her soulful interpretations of jazz and blues classics resonated deeply with audiences across the globe.

Over her six-decade career, Barbara dedicated her life to her music and her community. In 2009, she founded the Barbara Morrison Performing Arts Center in Leimert Park, a hub of African American arts and culture in my district. There she provided music lovers with the opportunity to hear live jazz, blues, and soul music from musicians around the world. Two years later, she created the California Jazz & Blues Museum in the same location.

Barbara also nurtured new talent and fostered a love of music in young people, including with nocost music and voice lessons for children. The Center and the Museum offer gathering places where lovers can come together, collaborate and learn.

Committed to teaching, Barbara's work extended to academia. She served as an adjunct associate professor of global jazz studies at the Herb Alpert School of Music at the University of California, Los Angeles. As a UCLA professor and as a music teacher in Leimert Park, Barbara's joy for music brought generations together. Barbara led with compassion and grace, and used music to heal and uplift her community. In celebration of April as International Jazz Month, the Center plans to honor Barbara Morrison's music, spirit, and significant contributions to the City's artistic history and its future. I'm proud to know that her legacy will live on.

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AUDYANNA VIALPANDO

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**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Audyanna Vialpando for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Audyanna Vialpando is a student in Adams County and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Audyanna Vialpando is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Audyanna Vialpando for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE OF BERNIE BLUESTEIN

**HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I wish to honor the distinguished service of Bernie Bluestein, a resident of Schaumburg, Illinois and of my district who is one of nine veterans of the "Ghost Army," an elite U.S. military unit during World War Two, still alive today.

During the war, the Ghost Army operated covertly, deploying tactics such as inflatable tanks, the use of sound effects, radio deception, and impersonation to gain an upper hand on the enemy by concealing the strength and location of American troops. In June 1945, the unit returned home after having served with four U.S. armies throughout England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

There is no doubt that the Ghost Army's efforts, while not officially declassified until 1996, were critical to our military's success in turning the tide of the war in Europe. It is estimated that the brave missions undertaken by the Ghost Army saved around 30,000 American lives during the war. Mr. Bernstein's service as a part of this unit was heroic, and Illinois' Eighth Congressional District was incredibly proud to see him awarded the Congressional Gold Medal earlier this year.

Mr. Bluestein has, however, done much more in his life in addition to his exemplary service as a soldier. Since returning home, he has become a lifelong learner, enrolling in classes at Harper College for more than 30 years and finishing art school. This year, at 98 years old, he is fulfilling his life-long dream of learning to sculpt by taking classes at Harper College.

Madam Speaker, I want to recognize the tremendous sacrifice and accomplishments of this humble man from Schaumburg, Illinois. Mr. Bluestein is a distinguished serviceman and remarkable citizen. He represents the values of integrity, service, and character that make our country a beacon to others around the world.

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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF  
RONALD CURTIS KNIGHT

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and service of Ronald Curtis Knight who passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. I join his family, friends, and loved ones in mourning his loss.

Curtis was born December 9, 1953 in Amory to Hubert Carroll Knight and Emma Miller Langford. He briefly lived in Texas before returning to Amory. He attended Amory High School and joined the Army, where he served for 6 years. He worked on a riverboat on the Mississippi River for 15 years and was also employed by True Temper Sports. In 1994, he began his 28 year career in law enforcement.

He began his career with the Aberdeen Police Department then joined the Monroe County Sheriffs department. He served as a jailer, patrol, chief investigator, and retired as Chief Deputy. He served as Sheriff of Monroe County from June to December 2021.

Outside of his law enforcement career, Curtis was a Master mason in the J.A. Mayfield Lodge and he played golf, fished, and woodworked. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amory.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Tina; son, Josh; daughters Nikki and Tiffany; along with his brother, sister, and grandchildren.

I am grateful for Curtis' lifetime of service to the state of Mississippi. My deepest condolences are with his family at this time.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF SUNNY KING

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Sunny King Automotive Group.

In 1922, E. D. King acquired the Ford Motor Company franchise currently operated by King Motor Co., Inc. As a Ford franchise continuously operated by the same family in the United States, it's the second oldest in the State of Alabama and 18th oldest in the United States.

Through a 1922 merger involving principals E. D. King, J. F. King and J. C. Wheeler, as well as Wheeler Motor Company and Oxford Motor Company, King-Wheeler Motor Co. was formed. An advertisement appearing in the April 7, 1922, edition of The Anniston Star stated King and Wheeler had been "in the Ford business for a number of years" and claimed the new combination assured "the trade of the best and finest service available".

King Wheeler Motor Co. was conveniently located at 110 East 11th Street in downtown Anniston and the business retailed both cars and tractors. The company operated under the core principle: "every transaction must be satisfactory . . . to every customer."

J. F. King left King Wheeler Motor Co. to pursue and operate a Lincoln franchise while E. D. King retained King Wheeler Motor Co. The name of the company was later changed to King Motor Company which was initially incorporated as King Motor Co., Inc. on December 15, 1947.

In the early 1950s the leadership of King Motor Company transitioned from E. D. King, Sr., the meticulous, organized businessman to E. D. "Sunny" King, Jr., the flamboyant, energetic promotor with the magnetic personality. E. D. King, Sr. became President and major shareholder in Anniston National Bank, that is now Regions Bank.

Under the leadership of Sunny King, Jr., Sunny King Ford became a local household name through advertising and promotion. NASCAR stock car racing was a constant through sponsorship of great drivers like Bill Elliot, Donnie Allison and Ken Schrader.

In 1971, the expansion of Sunny King Ford required relocation to a newly constructed facility located at 1507 South Quintard Avenue. This expansion continued until 1989 with the

addition of Honda, Chrysler Plymouth, AMC-Jeep-Renault, Isuzu, Subaru, Yugo, Daihatsu, Hyundai, Volvo, Sterling, Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC and Toyota franchises. Additional Honda franchises were opened in Auburn and Sylacauga and Acura franchises were located in Hoover and Huntsville.

E. D. King, III and Henry L. King continue to operate the Auburn Honda franchise and the Hoover Acura franchise, respectively, to this day.

Sunny King became a well-known, accomplished community leader throughout his career. His many accomplishments included Time Dealer of the Year for Alabama (1988), Anniston Star Citizen of the Year in 1988 and an invitation to join the national Honda Dealer Council.

King was a huge contributor and supporter of his community. Organizations such as Knox Concert Series, Northeast Alabama Boys and Girls Club, J. S. U. Foundation, Rainbow Omega, Salvation Army, United Way, Cerebral Palsy Center, CAST, Alabama Baptist Children's Home and numerous schools, churches and local charities have benefitted from this long-term generosity. Notable annual events such as the Sunny King Charity Classic, the Woodstock 5K and the Sunny King Criterium, continue to receive support from the Sunny King Automotive Group organization.

On September 11, 1990, King, Jr. passed away following a brief battle with cancer. Patricia M. King became the third successive King to assume the leadership role of the organization, taking control during a difficult business and legal environment. In 2015, John T. Bryan, Jr. became the fourth President of King

Motor Co., Inc. and the first not named King to assume that position. Through the leadership of Patricia M. King and John T. Bryan, Jr. the Sunny King Automotive Group organization was able to survive and grow.

The company focused its financial resources on the Ford, Honda and Toyota franchises. New facilities were constructed for Sunny King Honda (2002) and Sunny King Toyota (2006) in Oxford. A major renovation to the 1507 South Quintard facility of Sunny King Ford was completed in 2013.

The Sunny King organization will celebrate this milestone on April 22 at the Anniston Country Club.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Sunny King Automotive Group on their 100th Anniversary.

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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF  
COLONEL JOHN C. MICHAUD

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, Colonel John C. Michaud has honorably served the United States Army for more than twenty-six years. He has served in numerous leadership roles within the officer corps from platoon leader to the Command Inspector General for the Mississippi National Guard. Colonel Michaud leaves a legacy defined by selfless service and sacrifice which will have a lasting impact on the U.S. Army.

Colonel Michaud received a commission as a Second Lieutenant after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 3, 1995. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, He was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barrack, Hawaii where he served in numerous leadership roles, culminating in his serving as a battery commander.

In 2005, Colonel Michaud graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School with a degree in Operations Research and was subsequently assigned to the TRADOC Analysis Center in FT. Leavenworth, Kansas where he served in numerous roles as a strategic analyst. In 2007, Colonel Michaud was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and assigned to Combined Joint Task Force 82 located in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Upon his return from Afghanistan, he continued his service as an analyst for major commands across the Department of Defense including the Defense Logistics Agency; United States Central Command; and United States Strategic Command.

In 2018, Colonel Michaud was assigned as the Command Inspector General for the Mississippi National Guard where he provided his assistance and expertise on complicated and critical matters affecting the Soldiers and Airmen of the Mississippi National Guard. Colonel Michaud will effectively retire on August 31, 2022, after having led an exemplary career.

I am grateful for Colonel Michaud's service to the state of Mississippi and this Nation.